

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ROOM 210, SENATE BUILDING, UTAH STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX
FEBRUARY 12, 2013**

Members Present: Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Pres. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff Present: Ms. Allison Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Acting Chair Osmond called the meeting to order at 4:16 pm.

1st Substitute H.B. 254 College Credits for Veterans (Rep. P. Ray)

Rep. Ray introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 41:

- 36 (2) An institution of higher education listed in Section 53B-2-101 shall award credit
for
37 military service and training as recommended by a postsecondary accreditation agency or
38 association designated by the State Board of Regents **or the Utah College of Applied**
Technology Board of Trustees if:
39 (a) requested by the student; and
40 (b) the student has met with an advisor at an institution of higher education listed in
41 Section {~~53B-1-101~~} **53B-2-101** at which the student intends to enroll to discuss
applicability of credit to

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Stephenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

H.B. 269 Training of School Nurses (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

S.B. 175 Assessment of College Readiness (*Sen. H. Stephenson*)

Sen. Stephenson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Ms. Judi Clark, Executive Director, Parents for Choice in Education
Mr. Chris Bleak, President, Utah Association of Public Charter Schools

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Peter Cannon, Member (speaking for himself), Davis School District Board of Education

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent for the vote.

H.B. 285 Modification of Education-related Reporting Requirements (*F. Gibson*)

Rep. Gibson introduced and explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Stevenson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones absent for the vote.

Acting Chair Osmond adjourned the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Minutes were reported by Ms. Wendy Hill, Secretary.

Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair